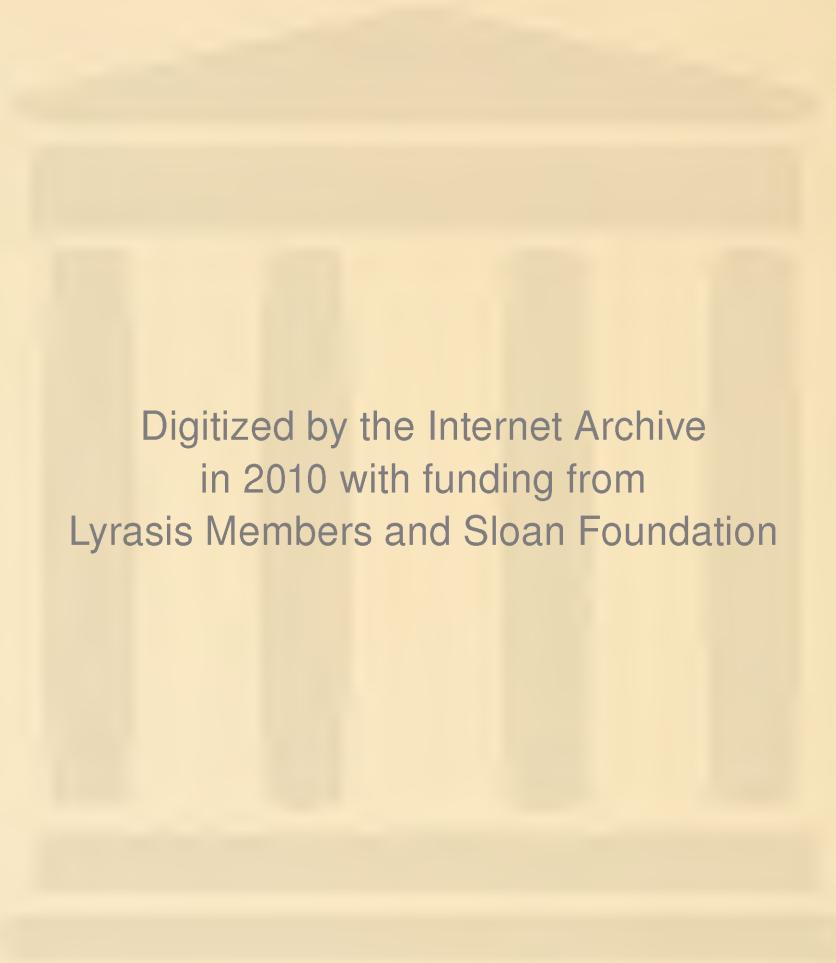


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Center Walk With Its Stately Trees

## Second Annual Radio Program Is Broadcast From Columbus, Ohio, Studio March Second

The second annual Ohio University radio program was presented to listeners on Saturday night, March 2, from the studio of Radio Station WAIU, at Columbus.

The program featured ensemble numbers by the Men's Glee Club; solo numbers by Prof. Victor Lekberg, pianist, and Donald Dowd, '30, baritone; and an address by Dr. Elmer Burkitt Bryan, president of the University.

While station WAIU is not an exceptionally powerful one reports from throughout Ohio and sections of neighboring states indicate that the program was "tuned in" without great difficulty and was heard with much interest.

The musical section of the program was as follows:

Ohio University songs, "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Sing, O-HI-O," sung by the Glee Club; "The Bandolero," by Leslie Stuart, sung by Donald Dowd; "Anabel Lee," by Vandewater, and "The Clover Blossoms," by Hawley, sung by the Glee Club; "Rigadou," by Ravel, and "The Eagle," by MacDowell, played by Prof. Lekberg; "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by Dvorak, and "What the Chimney Sang," by Parks, sung by the Glee Club; "Vision Fugitive" (Herodiade), by Massenet, sung by Donald Dowd; and "Autumn Sea," by Gericke, "In Absence," by Buck, and "Alma Mater, Ohio," sung by the Glee Club.

The president's address was delivered just prior to the singing of the last group of songs and is reproduced in full as follows:

"To the alumni and other friends of Ohio University, I bring the greetings of the trustees, the faculty, and students. As many of you know, February eighteenth marked the close of 125 years of educational activity at your Alma Mater. The anniversary was celebrated by an appropriate service of song by Stanley Crooks of the Class of 1906, now a prosperous attorney in the city of Columbus.

With institutions having a good record, as well as with individuals, age has its compensations. On the eighteenth of February, 1804, the Ohio Legislature passed an act establishing a university in the town of Athens differ-

ing in some respects from a prior act by the Federal Government in 1802. The corporate name was changed to the Ohio University. In this way the State assumed the trusteeship. The first commencement did not occur, however, until March 3, 1815, with two graduates—John Hunter, who lived but a few years; and Thomas Ewing, who lived to a ripe old age and who became twice United States Senator from Ohio and twice a member of the President's Cabinet. He set a very high standard and swift pace for succeeding graduates, many of whom have approximated the record thus set by the first alumnus of the institution. Such names as Edward R. Ames, David H. Moore, Earl Cranston, all distinguished bishops in the Methodist Church; John Brough, Governor of Ohio during the Civil War; and numerous others of similar rank in achievement and service will readily occur to us.

The roster of alumni of Ohio University shows that every interest to which the human mind can address itself has been represented round the world by our alumni. This is as it should be remembering that Washington was in his grave less than five years when the University was founded, and that the university has been a contemporary of every President of the United States except Washington. Three years before the first steamboat sailed, and twenty-three years before the first successful run of a railroad train, Ohio University was founded. Her sons and daughters may take legitimate pride in these things as well as in more recent activities and achievements. The growth of the university during the century and a quarter has been steady and sometimes very slow. It has been a growth and not a mere accretion.

Today the faculty numbers more than 200; the resident students, annually enrolled, more than 3600; the non-resident students, pursuing regular university courses, more than 2000; and the plant consisting of lands, buildings, and equipment has a valuation of approximately \$4,000,000. In the year 1928 Ohio University graduated 481 students. Two hundred eighty-three were graduated with degrees.

Our standards of admission and graduation are such that we have been recognized by every educational standardizing agency of the country, and have membership in all these in which we have sought membership. While our standards of admission are high, we admit students on a basis that is entirely democratic and equitable; but we will not tolerate for long any person who is not able and willing to profit by the opportunities here provided. Ohio University, being a part of the public school system of the State and a continuation of the elementary and high schools, graduates of first-grade high schools in the State of Ohio are admitted without examination. And from other states all students are admitted who would be admitted to the tax-supported universities of their own states upon making application. Even on this high basis of admission, we have in recent years outgrown our facilities and the capacity of our buildings.

The State Legislature in recent years, though not over-generous, have been thoughtful and discriminating and have made appropriations which were adequate to the normal functioning of the university. Unfortunately, however, the appropriations that have been made by recent Legislatures for buildings to relieve our greatly congested situation have been vetoed by the Governor of the State, making further growth in the university impossible unless relief shall be speedily provided. In the budget that is now under consideration by the executive and legislative departments of the State, we are asking for \$600,000 for two new buildings—a library

building and a building for Biology in the College of Liberal Arts. The urgent need for these additions is so manifest that we do not anticipate disappointment in our asking.

In addition to the regular curricular and extra-curricular activities of the University, the outstanding events of the year are:

(1) Election to Phi Beta Kappa, a local chapter of which will be installed at Ohio within a few weeks.

(2) The sale of \$150,000 worth of bonds for the purchase of thirty-two acres adjacent to our present athletic grounds and the construction of the first unit of a stadium with a seating capacity of 12,000—this movement was so popular that the bonds were all sold before the bonding companies had time to print the certificates.

(3) The most important and far-reaching event in recent years—the dedication of the Alumni Memorial Auditorium on January twentieth. This was a very happy occasion for all friends of the University and was the consummation of years of loyal service and generous giving on the part of the alumni.

These three outstanding events of the year—the first indicating high scholarship, the second our interest in the development of out-of-door athletics, and the third making for fellowship and solidarity within the university—all indicate the distribution of emphasis and the symmetrical advancement of the University.

It is of interest to note, in passing, that within the last half dozen years approximately \$400,000, which are becoming the permanent



Ohio University Men's Glee Club—1929 Model

assets of the State, have been given to the University by individuals who have no official relationship whatsoever.

The provision of educational opportunities for all the children of all the people is one of the sacred functions of organized society. Ohio University stands ready to do her full share in discharging this obligation. We shall doubtless continue to grow in numbers, but this is a matter of secondary rather than of primary importance. If the offerings, the offerers, the equipment, and the atmosphere of a university are all that could be desired, an institution with an enrolment of two or three thousand may rank high in the educational world. If these factors, however, are not present, then an institution of ten times that enrolment would rank low in the educational world.

Being an institution supported by public funds, it is our responsibility to keep the public fully informed relative to our offerings and then to make ample provision to meet the highest needs of all who are thereby attracted to the university.

With a high appreciation of the fine traditions and noble achievements of the past century and a quarter, it is the purpose of the present administration to formulate policies and to execute educational programs which will be entirely consistent with the historic past and which will be well adapted to meet the largest individual and social needs of our rapidly changing and advancing present."

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The Alumni Secretary was pleased to have an opportunity at the close of the program to extend his personal greetings to the alumni and friends of the university that were "on the air" at the time.

## Ohio Graduate Appointed to High Place In State Office

Attorney General Gilbert Bettman, of Ohio, on January 21, announced the appointment of Earl C. "Pop" Shively, '21, as first assistant attorney general. In making this announcement, Mr. Bettman said: "I am appointing Mr. Shively as my first assistant because of his experience and proven ability in the attorney general's office. Mr. Shively entered this office in the capacity of a law clerk at the beginning of the administration of my predecessor and was successively promoted to

secretary, second assistant and special counsel. This is a further promotion."

Mr. Shively graduated from the College of Arts at Ohio University, received a special degree from the University of Paris, and took his legal work at Ohio State University. He was a graduate assistant and member of the faculty of Ohio State University for five years.

## Founders' Day Audience Pleased With Crooks Musical Program

To an audience of students, faculty members, and townspeople that nearly filled the Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Ohio University presented F. Stanley Crooks, '16, Columbus, Ohio, lawyer-baritone, in a Founders' Day Recital, February 18, 1929.

The day was a significant one inasmuch as it marked the passage and completion of one hundred twenty-five years in the life of the University. That Mr. Crooks and his accompanist, Mr. Edwin Stainbrook, were successful in their efforts to commemorate the day with a pleasing musical program of vocal and piano numbers there can be no doubt, if the reception accorded them is a criterion.

The program, which was divided into four groups, was rendered as follows:

### I

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Lungi Del Caro Bene (Old Italian)  | Secchi |
| Wolfram's Address (Eulogy of Love) |        |
| Tannhauser                         | Wagner |
| Toreador Song (Carmen)             | Bizet  |

### II

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| In the Boat   | Zeckner        |
| Novelette     | Zez Confrey    |
| Crap Shooters | Rastwood Lane  |
|               | Mr. Stainbrook |

### III

|                                         |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| A Tumble-down Place                     | Sidney Baines |
| The Bens of Jura (Songs of the Hebrews) | Frazer        |
| Lazy Song (Paul Dunbar)                 | Lawson        |
| My Already                              | Strickland    |

### IV

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Neapolitan Nights                  | Strickland |
| Night and The Curtains Drawn       | Ferrata    |
| Drums                              | Meale      |
| The Time for Making Songs Has Come | Roger      |

# Pioneer Educator in the Field of Child Psychology Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke

An educational career of nearly fifty years was closed by the death in an Athens hospital of Dr. Oscar Chrisman, February 26, 1929, following a period of heart trouble and a paralytic stroke. The deceased was born in Gosport, Indiana, and had attained an age of 73 years.

Dr. Chrisman was a member of the Ohio University faculty from 1904 until 1925 when, upon reaching the age limit, he retired upon a pension to live quietly in Athens. The educational training of Dr. Chrisman covered many years in this country and abroad. In 1887 he received the A. B. degree from the Indiana State Normal School, and in 1888 the A. M. degree from the University of Indiana. Then followed several years of study in Germany during which he attended the University of Jena and the University of Berlin. The Ph. D. degree was awarded him at Jena. Returning to America he accepted and held a fellowship in Clark University from 1892 to 1894. His long career as an educator began as a teacher in the classrooms of the public schools of his home state. He later became principal of various high schools in Indiana and Texas. His first professorship was held in the Kansas State Normal School from 1896 to 1901, as a professor of Paidiology and Psychology. In 1904 he came to Ohio University to serve in the same capacity as at Kansas State Normal School.

Dr. Chrisman's most outstanding work was the formulation of the idea of the science of the child. He originated the term "paidiology" and applied it to the study. His book, "The Historical Child," appeared in 1920 and gained for him a wide-spread recognition as a psychologist.



Dr. Oscar Chrisman

The deceased was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Association of University Professors. His name appears in "Who's Who in America," in "Biographies of American Men of Science," and in a famous "blue book" or roster of scientific men that is published in Europe.

A large number of the graduates of Dr. Chrisman's department in the University have gone far and have distinguished themselves in their chosen scientific field. These persons as well as hundreds of other graduates and former students who have at some time or another had work under Dr. Chrisman will regret exceedingly to learn of his death. He was first taken ill last December with heart trouble but was not deemed to be in a serious condition until after a paralytic stroke suffered February 21. He leaves a wife, Drucilla, to whom he was married in 1883, in Gosport, Indiana, the place in which burial of Dr. Chrisman was made. The only child of Dr. and Mrs. Chrisman, a daughter, Mrs. Raymond D. Gladding

(Oscie Chrisman, '14), of Wilson, North Carolina, died March 24, 1927, leaving two small children who, since their mother's death, have made their home with their grandparents in Athens. These children were great sources of pride with Dr. Chrisman and he was often seen on the streets with them.

"The late Dr. Chrisman was an example of a public spirited citizen such as it would be well to set before younger people who are just coming into a partial realization of their civic duties. Famed as an educator, Doctor Chrisman, as the people of Athens knew him, was a real citizen, fully conscious of his duties as such."—*The Athens Messenger*.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**R**EADERS of this issue of *The Ohio Alumnus* are cautioned against losing faith in their trusty spectacles or in mistrusting an hitherto unimpaired vision when they take note of the date line on the cover page, for this is, in very truth, the FEBRUARY number. Set-backs of various natures and, more particularly, the burden on the central alumni office of the task of assisting chapter officers—compiling lists, carrying on correspondence, etc.—to prepare for the annual group reunions, have combined to cause the editor (who, like Poo-bah in "The Mikado," but without his elevated titles, is something of a general factotum) much grief and concern in the exercising of his editorial and "reportorial" functionings.

*It's Awfully Late But We Couldn't Help It*

We regret that the magazine is a bit late but there has been no help for the fact. It is our hope and ambition that none of the regular numbers of the magazine shall "go by the board" this year. And so, even though the news is given up to the time of going to press, we present you with the February issue.

**I**T IS difficult to realize, but a friendly robin just outside the window, hatless—and even coatless—students strolling leisurely through the campus with co-eds in even more spring-like attire, and here and there a budding tree, bring home the fact that spring is just around the corner and that with spring comes June and the Commencement season, June 9, 10, and 11. A detailed announcement of commencement plans will begin to get ready to commence to plan to come not be ready for several weeks yet but assurance is given that the 1929 program will be one of the most interesting and worthwhile in many years. It is not too early for Ohio University graduates and former students to be planning that oft-considered migration back to the campus of Alma Mater. Come back, and let it be in June.

**A** CONTEMPORARY of ours has so cleverly, but withal so earnestly, given voice to a common plaint that we cannot refrain from reproducing his editorial, in part, as follows: "We frequently apologize for this department stating that it appears only when absolutely necessary. The 'B.....' is the Secretary's Special Sob Sheet in which he lifts the lid and lets the constituency look into the Status Quo, which was once interpreted by a brother of color as 'the mess we is in.' When ever we infer directly or indirectly that the payment of dues is an indication of 'loyalty' on the part of an alumnus, some brothers or sisters in this fair land of ours to fly off the handle and sit down to take pen in hand to let us know that they are chuck full of resentment and hope that we are the same. The protest usually tells us that any one should know that there are hundreds of alumni who love D....., who work for her, sending students, and who sing, 'To D..... we razor song,' and yet who can not or will not pay dues to the Society.

*A Brother Worker Tells 'Em And That Goes For Us, Too*

"When we attend alumni gatherings we may see many who attend these functions regularly, who sing lustily and who applaud vociferously yet who never pay dues. Who are we to question their love and loyalty?

"When we go to church, we see people there who attend regularly, who listen prayerfully, who sing sanctimoniously, and pray fervently and yet who do not contribute to the current expenses of that institution nor to its benevolences—belonging to the finance committee we know—but who are we to doubt their love and loyalty?

"But this fact yet remains, if we were all like these there would be neither society of the alumni nor organized Christianity with all of its splendid interests.

"But why bother the faithful with all this? They've done their share and should not be burdened with a page of gloom. Listen, my brother and sister, the next time you see a D.... alumnus, greet him with a 'how-de-doo, haw you paid your dues' and if he responds in the negative, labor with him! Labor with him!!"

# ON THE CAMPUS

## *Phi Beta Kappa Installation in April*

Installation at Ohio University of Lambda chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity will take place on Friday, April 26, according to plans recently announced. Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president emeritus of Western Reserve University and immediate past president of Phi Beta Kappa, will conduct the installation.

Thirteen members of the faculty who belong to chapters of the organization in other institutions will be the charter members of the local chapter. Selections will be made from the graduating class of the university some time in May. These selections will be based entirely upon work of high distinction prior to graduation, a B-plus average or better being required for consideration.

Alumni of Ohio University are eligible upon the basis of a satisfactory undergraduate scholastic record, and especially distinct work subsequent to graduation. In addition alumni must have been graduated at least 15 years. All of the above requirements have been imposed by the senate of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa. Names of Ohio University alumni believed to be eligible will be selected by the local chapter and will be sent, with complete records, to the senate of the united chapters for its approval.

## *Auditorium Has Already Proved Its Value*

To the plaudits of an audience of more than 2,200 persons, the Mantell-Hamper Company, with Genevieve Hamper and John Alexander in the leading roles, presented the Shakespearean tragedy, "Macbeth," in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium on February 4.

A few nights later an even larger audience thrilled to the perfect harmony and organ-like tones of the English Singers, a sextet of Londoners who, for the past decade, have devoted themselves to a perfection of the difficult art of madrigal singing and who are recognized as being unequalled in their field.

Two days prior to the writing of these words a concert was given in the new auditorium by the combined musical clubs of the University—the Men's Glee Club, the Girls' Glee Club, and the Symphony Orchestra.

Soon will come Maurice Hindus, a lecturer on Russian and Asiatic affairs and conditions, a man reputed to know more about the peasant life of Russia and the Far West than any other man available for the lecture platform.

In such ways and to a marvelous advantage is the gift of Ohio University alumni to their Alma Mater—the Alumni Memorial Auditorium—being used.

The beautiful, rich velour main curtain, or "grand drapery," which failed to arrive in time for the dedication of the building on January 20, is now in place.

## *Fewer "Flunks" and Probationers.*

Fewer Students are now on probation because of low scholarship in the semester which ended February 1 than at the corresponding time last year, and fewer have been directed to leave the university after failure to remove a probation, according to a recent statement from the office of the registrar, Mr. Dilley.

But 50, or approximately two percent of the students enrolled, "flunked out" and were "given the gate," while 177 were placed on probation.

## *The Green and White in the Big Parade*

Ohio University, through one of its undergraduates, was effectively represented in Washington, D. C., March 4, when Ralph Zahour, of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Class of 1929 and drum major of the Green and White band, marched at the head of the Marietta, Ohio, school band, which, in turn, lead the Ohio delegation in the inaugural parade down Pennsylvania Avenue.

Zahour was "borrowed" by the Marietta boys to do their strutting for them and from all reports they made no mistake in the selection of their man.

On March 8 a Washington press correspondent had the following to say about the Marietta School Band and their Ohio University drum major:

"The staid old town of Marietta, Ohio, the birthplace of 'Charley' Dawes, was given a paragraph by all reporters assigned to 'cover' the parade. And all on account of the drum major of a schoolboys' band from Marietta.

"This fellow made all competitors in his art look sick. He strutted the two-mile length of the historic avenue with rhythmic grace that defied the law of gravitation and in the old cake-walking days would have won him enough cakes to set up in the bakery business.

He wrung cheers from the wet thousands in the stands and they talked to him like a Negro crap-shooter to his dancing dice. 'Strut it boy!' 'You're red hot, kid!' 'Atta boy!'

#### *Men's and Girls' Glee Clubs in Competitions*

The Men's Glee Club of Ohio State University won first place in the seventh annual Ohio Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest held March 1, in Mees Hall, of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. Honorable mention was accorded the club representing Ohio Northern University, while the judges praised the excellent work of all competitors.

In the five contests in which the Ohio men have participated they have been winners twice and runners-up twice, which is a splendid record.

The competing clubs this year represented the following universities or colleges: Ohio State, Capital (winner last year), Denison, Ohio, Wooster, Ohio Wesleyan, Hiram, Mt. Union, Muskingum, and Bluffton. In Emory Hall Auditorium, Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 15, Ohio's Girls' Glee Club will participate in a state intercollegiate contest similar to that held in Columbus for the men. The girls will sing the two contest numbers, "Czecho-Slovakian Folk-Song," by Deems Taylor, and "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves," by Purcell, and a choice number, "On the Steppe," by Gretchaninoff. Mr. Harvey Gaul, of Pittsburgh, will be the sole judge.

Competition will be furnished the Green and White singers by clubs from Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State, Ohio Northern, Miami and Cincinnati Universities, and Bluffton College.

#### *The Healthiest Girl and the Healthiest Boy*

Ethel Roderick, of California, Pa., a freshman, and Walter Estep, of Youngstown, Ohio, also a freshman, were declared winners in a "healthiest boy and girl" contest held at Ohio University last month in connection with "Good Posture Week."

Miss Roderick's score was 917.5 points out of a possible 1000. General health, posture, and condition of eyes and teeth were among

the considerations. When asked to what she attributed her excellent health, the young lady replied, "It just happened." Miss Roderick is of an athletic nature, however, basketball and tennis being her favorite sports. She does not smoke.

Mr. Estep was a member of the yearling football team last fall and participates in other athletic activities. Walter, who neither drinks nor smokes, says, "I eat everything I can find, exercise daily, and sleep regularly."

The pictures of Miss Roderick and Mr. Estep were given to the Associated Press and the United Press and have appeared in newspapers all over the middle west.

#### *Elaborate Plans For Mother's Day*

Receptions, dinners, recitals, serenades, a sightseeing tour, and—as a feature—a pageant, "Robin Hood's Revelry," are some of the things which the women of the university, through the Women's League, have planned for the entertainment of the mothers of Ohio University students during the annual Mother's Day celebration, March 22, 23, and 24. Florence Coates, of Steubenville, Ohio, and Cornelius Holcombe, of Athens, are joint chairmen of the committee in charge of the program. The pageant, written by Dean Irma E. Voigt and Dr. Edith Wray, of the faculty, will

be presented on Saturday night, March 23, in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium. The music for the theme, which is based upon the story of "Robin Hood and His Merry Men," has been written by Irma Johnson, of Youngstown, Anne Schellenger, of Jackson, and Helen Hook, of Union City, Ind., the first a junior and the latter two, seniors in the university. Approximately 200 girls will take part in the pageant.

Sherwood Eddy, famous educator, will give an address at a union church service to be held in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium Sunday morning. The mothers will then be guests at luncheons at the fraternity and sorority houses and the University Cafeteria.



Miss Ethel Roderick

## Spring Season of Chapter Reunions Inaugurated By Lima Alumni Group

The annual season of alumni chapter meetings got under way during the month of February and will be in full boom during March and the early part of April. Reports will be published at the earliest possible dates.

### *Lima*

"Registration" for the second semester in the Lima (Ohio) chapter was the opening feature of the meeting held, February 5, at the Baker Club rooms. After filling out "entrance cards" and paying "fees" the members passed into the auditorium where "chapel" was held. Prominent faculty members including "President Bryan," "Dr. Chrisman," "Dr. Porter," and "Prof. Robinson," took seats upon the platform and participated in the exercises.

The singing of Alma Mater, Ohio, a class in "College Problems," a "Cycology" class and laboratory period, a "Jim" class wherein numerous exercises were demanded, and a kindergarten class in two divisions—paper tearing and paraffin modelling, were other features of the clever "make believe" program enjoyed by the Lima alumni.

According to the report which was sent to the Alumni Office by Miss Lucille Wood, '26, "after the last class all pupils repaired to 'Lindley Hall' for lunch."

### *Western Reserve*

In a repetition of the successes of meetings of previous years the officers and members of the Western Reserve (Cleveland and vicinity) chapter of the Alumni Association to a total number of 135 gathered together, February 23, for their annual reunion. The big party was staged at the University Club, on Euclid Avenue.

The Clevelanders were fortunate in the selection of the date of their meeting inasmuch as it came just a day before the convening of the great N. E. A. sessions and made available for them a number of Ohio University faculty members and graduates as guests and speakers.

The principal speaker of the evening, however, was Dean Edwin Watts Chubb, who was sent by the central alumni office at the university. Others who participated in a

most enjoyable program of after-dinner speaking were Dean Irma E. Voigt, Dean J. R. Johnston (dean of Men), Judge David H. Thomas, '96, of Marietta, and Judge L. G. Worstell, '88, of Athens. The two judges were holding court in Cleveland at the time. Mr. Harry R. Wilson, '17, president of the chapter, presided as toastmaster.

Dancing, cards, and a social good time occupied the time of the group after the dinner.

The officers elected for the coming year were: Mr. George DeCamp, '94-ex, governor of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, president; Mr. John G. Hibbard, '22, treasurer of the Ohio-Pennsylvania Joint Stock Land Bank, vice-president; Mr. Perry Riley, '16, associated with the Union Central Life Insurance Co., treasurer; and Mrs. Zoe Brundage, '24, instructor, Shaw High School, secretary.

### *Columbus*

Under the leadership of Mr. F. Stanley Crooks, '06, president, and of Miss Lela Ewers, '16, secretary, the Columbus chapter convened, March 2, in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, with President E. B. Bryan and the Men's Glee Club, of the University as their guests.

The Glee Club under the direction of Prof. C. C. Robinson and of David K. Todd, sang six numbers as their part of the evening's entertainment. They were followed by Dr. Bryan who spoke briefly on "My Job."

The pleasure of the Columbus alumni in the musical and speaking program was evidenced by hearty applause but, with guests and hosts, alike, a leisurely enjoyment of the evening's good things was impossible because of an unfortunate overlapping of the time of the chapter party and the university radio broadcast on the same night.

Mr. Earl C. Shively, '21, first assistant Attorney-General of Ohio, and Mrs. J. P. Farson, '05, 2-yr., were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the chapter for 1929-30.

### *Marietta*

Members of the Marietta chapter under the leadership of Miss Betty Greene, '23, secretary, and Mr. Fergus Finch, '24-ex, acting

president, met together, also on March 2, in the Betsey Gates Mills Club in a reunion marked by its "pep" and enthusiasm.

After an excellent dinner in the banquet room of the popular and well-appointed clubhouse, the group adjourned to the parlors for the remainder of their program. The singing of Ohio University songs preceded the reception of the "Ohio" broadcast program which was "tuned in" to the delight of all.

The radio numbers were followed by a speaking program participated in by Mr. W. H. Webb, '25, county superintendent of schools; Supt. H. L. Sullivan, '19, of the Marietta city schools; and Prof. T. N. Hoover, '05, guest speaker from the Ohio University campus.

In the election of officers which concluded the program Mr. Finch, who had relieved Mr. Fred B. Goddard as president, because of the latter's long and serious illness, was named to the presidency. The newly-elected secretary-treasurer is Mr. W. H. Webb.

#### *Scheduled Meetings*

As these reports are being prepared for publication Dean Voigt is absent from the campus on a visit to the Philadelphia, New York City, and Pittsburgh chapters, which are holding their meetings on the nights of March 8, 9, and 11, respectively. Plans for a meeting of the Washington, D. C., chapter, tentatively scheduled for March 6, had to be abandoned because of conflicts due to the great inaugural program in the national capitol.

Cincinnati alumni will meet, March 16, at Hotel Gibson, with Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson as guest speaker. On the same evening Prof. Clinton N. Mackinnon will pay a visit to the chapter at Gallipolis, Ohio. Prof. Mackinnon will also be a guest of the Newark, Ohio, group on April 12.

Definite arrangements are at present being made for meetings by the officers of practically all of the other organized branches of the alumni association but final information as to dates and places has not been filed with the Alumni Secretary.

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## *A McGuffey Monograph*

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A monograph on William H. McGuffey by Dean H. C. Minnich, of Miami University, recently from the press, is a very complete account of the life and work of that famous educator and author. In addition to a full and detailed story of the life of McGuffey, includ-

ing his years at Miami, Ohio University, and the University of Virginia, the monograph gives a full history of the famous readers in every edition, with an analysis of the influences governing their composition and the educational theories of McGuffey embodied therein.

The book is profusely illustrated and has been reviewed in many educational journals. Educators and McGuffey enthusiasts throughout the country have spoken in high praise of the work of Dean Minnich in composing, collecting, and arranging the material.

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## *Mathematics Professor Writes for New Encyclopedia*

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News of considerably more than ordinary interest concerning Dr. E. B. Skinner, '88, of Madison, Wisconsin, has lately come to the editor's desk. Dr. Skinner is a professor of Mathematics at the University of Wisconsin but, apparently, finds time for a few "extra-curricular" activities, as attested by his association with two outstanding enterprises in widely different fields.

First, he is serving a three-year term as a member of the Permanent Judicial Commission of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. This commission, composed of eight ministers and seven laymen, is a sort of supreme court of the church to which are carried all cases appealed from the lower judicatories; i. e., Synods and Presbyteries.

And second, by invitation Dr. Skinner prepared the article on "Groups" to appear in the forthcoming edition of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. This article, which is upon one of the more important subjects in mathematics, will occupy some eight or ten pages in this famous encyclopedic work and the invitation to write it may well be esteemed a signal honor by the author.

Dr. Skinner is a member of an old Ohio University family that includes on its ancestral roster the name of the Rev. Jacob Lindley, first president of the University. The wife of Dr. Skinner is the former Miss Adele Coe, '95.

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Amy Nash, '29, of Marion, Ohio, who received the Kindergarten-Primary diploma in February, is now teaching in the schools of Niles, Ohio. Gilbert W. Beckley, '29, another February graduate, has also located in Niles as a teacher in the high school.

# The Playshop and Theatre Arts Class Give Dramatics An Outstanding Place On Campus

By PAULINE D. SWANSON, '29  
Student Director of "The Playshop"

As a culmination to a year's progress in dramatics under the direction of Harold Evans, formerly with the Actors' Theatre in New York, the Ohio University Playshop has been established to recognize students prominent in any of the phases of theatrical art.

The new organization supplants "The Revellers," an acting group organized in 1925, and embraces more than fifty students who have contributed to the success of any of the major dramatic productions through scene design or construction, acting, direction, costuming, or lighting. Harold Evans, as acting director, brings to his position knowledge resulting from wide and varied experience, both as a director of amateur dramatics and as an actor on the professional stage. He is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Speech, has directed school and community dramatics for three years, and has spent two years in New York as a member of the Actors' Theatre. Mr. Evans was added to the faculty in November, 1927, when Prof. W. H. Cooper obtained leave of absence because of illness. A play, "Merton of the Movies," was then in rehearsal. Because of the elaborate settings required for this play, and because of the loss of time the play was changed and Philip Barry's "The Youngest" was presented in January.

With the presentation of this play it was seen that the department of dramatics was in the hands of one whose first insistence in direction and in stage craft was for modern methods. Since production of "The Youngest," sets for all Ohio University plays have been designed, built, and lighted by undergraduates.

The second Evans production, Sutton Vane's "Outward Bound," far surpassed "The Youngest." It achieved an intensity of action that was remarkable, through the efforts of a cast almost uniformly good. Its setting, a symbolic liner-cabin, in a color scheme of shades of purple and red, added greatly to the atmosphere.

For the commencement play last year the department offered A. A. Milne's "Belinda" which is best described by the author as an April Folly in three acts. For this play two expressionistic settings in all the delicate colors of spring were created. During the summer term George Kelly's Pulitzer prize play, "Craig's Wife," was produced. The "nutty house bug," Mrs. Craig, could well be proud of the exquisite living room built for her by the Theatre Arts class. Two of the major plays for this year have already been presented. "The Queen's Husband," a brilliantly costumed satire by Robert E. Sherwood, was the November production. In this play Belford Nelson, Athens, played the role of



Mr. Harold Evans

King Eric; Elma Stout, Clarksburg, W. Va., acted Queen Martha; and Iris Young, Athens, appeared as the Princess Anne. A setting of regal splendor incorporating the new black cyclorama purchased for the Ewing Auditorium stage was conceived by Mr. Evans, and constructed by Theatre Arts students.

"Seventh Heaven," the Austin Strong drama of love in an environment of filth, was the first playshop production, and the first play to be given in the new Memorial Auditorium. Helen Rupp, Martins Ferry, was Diane; Bill Martinek, Vermillion, was Chico; Pauline Swanson, Athens, appeared as Nana;

and Bud Smith, Cleveland, as Papa Boul. Two atmospheric settings, a Parisian street scene, and Chico's garret heaven, were used. The Playshop has agreed to take over the convocation program once each month with the presentation of a one-act play. Until this time four plays have been produced. The last one, "These Ghastly Years," was written by a member of the Playshop, Alan McGuire, of Verona, N. J. Others were "Meet the Missus," "The Flattering Word," and "Cabbages." "Evening Dress Indispensable," being prepared for presentation during the Mothers' Day activities, will be directed by the student director of The Playshop. A contemporary of the Playshop which is the subject of much favorable discussion is the Comedian's Club, a men's organization formed last year under the leadership of Mr. Evans and Prof. C. C. Robinson to give annual men's musical shows. The first musical comedy, "Hello Happiness," played five times, and was probably the most popular student event of the year. Its successor, "Dawn O' Day,"



"Diane" and "Chico"



A Scene from "Seventh Heaven"

centering about the life of a declassé opera star, is now in rehearsal. It will be produced in Athens on April 17 and 18, after a tour out of town. The Playshop is planning for its 1929 commencement enterprise the most pretentious play yet undertaken — "Beggar on Horseback." The play is a fantastic dream play, demanding a large cast of players and nine changes of scenery. It is a play very seldom attempted by amateur groups. As a part of the dramatic program for spring will be the reorganization of the Ohio University chapter of National Collegiate Players, which has been extinct for two years. The commencement play will be offered by this group.

There are as yet only rumors available as a guide to next year's program. The three major productions will in all probability be Sierra's "The Kingdom of God" or "The Cradle Song," and Barrie's "A Kiss for Cinderella." The third annual Comedian's show will be given early in the spring season.

## Treasurer Seeks Subscriptions To Close Super Prize Fund

### LIST OF DONORS TO BE PUBLISHED

The following letter received from Dr. Anna Pearl MacVay, '92, is more or less self-explanatory. For the benefit, however, of those who may be interested but who may not be acquainted with the nature of the project referred to, it should be explained that the Super Prize Fund is being created by voluntary contributions "to pay honor to Dr. Charles W. Super and to fittingly commemorate his services as professor and president by establishing in our Alma Mater a Prize Fund to perpetuate his name and encourage students in the pursuit of high scholarship." Miss MacVay's letter:

Dear Alumni Secretary:

About the middle of January the Super Prize Fund contributions, together with interest on deposits and a small unexpended balance of a donation for expenses, amounted to \$1259. The committee had originally set out to raise \$2000. Dr. Super wrote that when the \$2000 should be secured he would add \$500, so that the Fund, when deposited with the State Treasury of Ohio (which pays six percent on such trust funds) would yield \$150 annually. This income would provide a first prize of \$75, a second one of \$50, and a third of \$25.

When Dr. Super learned a few weeks ago that the amount the committee had on hand was a little more than twelve hundred dollars, he wrote: "If you will send what money you have to Mr. Parks, the Ohio University treasurer, I will add enough to make it fifteen hundred dollars, or nearly that. To every two dollars you get thereafter I will add one dollar as long as my supply holds out, or until twenty-five hundred dollars have been reached." After this generous offer was received, showing how deep and vital Dr. Super's interest is in the Fund, \$300 more was contributed, which with the \$150 additional promised by Dr. Super, will bring the Fund up to \$1950. To reach our goal only \$550 more need be raised, and of this Dr. Super will give \$183, provided \$367 shall be subscribed by others.

Surely this amount will soon be sent in by old students and other friends of Dr. Super, the grand old man, who in his eighty-seventh year, having served faithfully three genera-

tions of men, is now striving to provide incentives and rewards for high scholarship in the youth of the future. Seventy-one donors are already on our list, their gifts ranging from two dollars to five hundred. When the Fund has been fully raised, the names of all contributors will be printed in *The Ohio Alumnus*, but not the individual amounts. All money received by the Committee is sent to Mr. Parks for deposit in the State Treasury of Ohio.

Those who have neglected hitherto to take part in this work of grateful remembrance are reminded that it is still not too late to do so. Several who had already contributed generously have made a second donation. It is hoped that others will do likewise.

Please send checks to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee, Anna P. MacVay.

(Signed) Anna Pearl MacVay,  
418 Central Park West,  
New York City.

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## Dr. Lim Becomes A Fellow In Radiological Society of N. A.

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At the fourteenth annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, held in Chicago at the Drake Hotel, December 3-7, 1928, an exceptional honor was conferred upon an Ohio University graduate, Dr. Wee Kim Lim, '16, of Detroit, Michigan, when he was elected Fellow of that scientific body.

The election is said to be one of the highest, if not the highest, recognitions to be accorded in this particular branch of science.

The prerequisites for the honor are very exacting in that the individual given the invitation to become a fellow must be a graduate of a recognized medical college and must then have had at least five years of practice in roentgenology. He must be a member of the local Roentgen-Ray Society, the county and state medical societies, and of the American Medical Association.

Further, it is required that he be recommended by the local counselor and two other members of the Radiological Society of North America and that he shall have written and published in the Roentgen-Ray Journal an article, or articles, based on research especially, acceptable to the Council. —And then, if at the annual meeting of the Council the name of the person is favorably acted upon, and his election subsequently and finally takes

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# ATHLETICS AT OHIO UNIVERSITY

## *Bobcat Cagers End Up-and-Down Season In Fifth Place In Buckeye Conference After Thrilling Tilts With League's Leading Teams*

Hopes expressed in the closing paragraph of the January basketball review that the Bobcats would finish in the first division of the Buckeye Conference have not been sustained by subsequent events.

The 1929 season came to an end with every conference team fighting desperately for a "place in the sun," which, as is well-known, all can not enjoy. When all reports were in and the percentages compiled the Ohioans were found to be in fifth place, just one place removed from the cellar-holding Miami cagers. But cellar or garrett, the two are not far removed in the "Buckeye." All of the teams were of an unusually high calibre and all enjoyed their "moments." The large number of league games won and lost by the narrow margin of one or two points is proof that the battling was terrific.

The basketball review is here continued from the January magazine.

### *Miami*

After losing by a two-point margin to Cincinnati, last year's title holders, and co-holders with Ohio Wesleyan of this year's championship, the Bobcats journeyed on to Oxford where in a listless, let-down game on January 26, they were defeated by the Miamians, 40 to 29.

### *Denison*

Instead of recovering from the slump into which they had fallen the Ohio team displayed their poorest offensive work of the year in the Denison-Ohio fracas at Granville, February 2, to lose, 36 to 23. Although not a consistent winner Denison was credited with having the tightest defense in the conference.

### *Marietta*

In a non-Buckeye game, February 6, the Grovermen showed a reversal of form against the Marietta College five and took the long end of a 47 to 20 count.

### *Ohio Wesleyan*

Continuing their come-back and in one of the most thrilling games of Ohio's court history, the Bobcats handed the Battling Bishops of Ohio Wesleyan a stinging 40 to 28 defeat, February 9, on the local floor. The Bishops

were leading, 18 to 14, at the half. An inspired and rejuvenated team was wearing the Ohio colors on this night at least.

### *Wittenberg*

But then the Bobcats took a trip, February 12, to Springfield where the Wittenberg team was in waiting to avenge a defeat suffered earlier in the season. This they did by nosing out the Bobcats, 29 to 26, in one of those affairs that is anyone's game until after the final whistle.

### *Muskingum*

The last non-conference opponent of the season, Muskingum, was encountered, February 16, on their home floor and given a 40-28 spanking. The strength of the Bobcats is clearly shown by the fact that twice this season they easily disposed of one of the foremost teams in the Ohio conference—Muskingum. In relative and average strength it is safe to say that there is no comparison to be made between the Buckeye and the Ohio conference schools.

### *Miami*

On February 20 the Bobcats won from Miami, 38 to 32, making it seven straight victories on the home floor. The Ohio team, however, showed evidence in this game of dropping out of the stride that carried them to victory over Ohio Wesleyan.

### *Cincinnati*

In the return encounter of the season with the Cincinnati Bearcats, February 22, the Ohioans lost a home game by a narrow two-point margin, 38-36, in the frenzied last minutes of a thrilling contest. It was the second two-point loss to the Rivermen this year. And here again let it be pointed out that the team that wallops Wesleyan once and loses to Cincy twice only in the last breath of the games is no mean opponent, even if the books do show it to have ended in fifth place in the conference. We repeat it; there is very little difference in calibre between the top and bottom in the B. A. A.

### *Denison*

Heading for the depths again in that mountain peak and valley existence that has charac-

terized the play of the season, the Bobcats lost their final game, February 26, to the Big Red team of Denison, at Athens, in a game that was scarcely worthy of either team. The score was 28 to 26. Thus closed the season.

The final Buckeye standing was as follows:

|                           | Won | Lost | Pct  |
|---------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Ohio Wesleyan . . . . .   | 7   | 3    | .700 |
| Cincinnati . . . . .      | 7   | 3    | .700 |
| Denison . . . . .         | 6   | 4    | .600 |
| Wittenberg . . . . .      | 5   | 5    | .500 |
| Ohio University . . . . . | 3   | 7    | .300 |
| Miami . . . . .           | 2   | 7    | .222 |

As can be seen no team was able to come near achieving a perfect record, so keen was the competition.

The varsity "O" for basketball was awarded at the end of the season to Captain Burkholder. Captain-elect Brammer, Williams, Koterba, Hart, Trace, and Swackhamer.

### *Victory Over Strong Michigan State Squad Feature of Wrestling Season*

Starting a season with two veterans and a wealth of green material, Coach Thor Olson whipped into shape a wrestling squad that scored five victories in seven matches for the season's record.

When the 1930 squad takes to the mats, two of the leading grapplers will be missing. Captain Joe Begala, Ohio's "Iron Man" and Buckeye Champion, and Cecil Glass, a mainstay in the lighter classes, will graduate in June.

Captain Begala closed his career as an Ohio matman with a record of having won all of his matches during the season. He won five falls and gained one decision for a total of 28 points. His falls were secured in contests with Ohio State, Penn State, and two with Kent State Normal, while he was awarded the decision in his Michigan State bout.

The squad record in the six principal matches of the season is as follows:

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|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Ohio, 33  | — Marshall College, 3.        |
| Ohio, 5   | — Ohio State University, 35.  |
| Ohio, 5   | — Penn State College, 26.     |
| Ohio, 22½ | — Kent State Normal, 12½.     |
| Ohio, 18  | — Michigan State College, 16. |
| Ohio, 34  | — Kent State Normal, 0.       |

As a finale to wrestling activities for the current year, Coach Olson expects to enter four of his men in the all-state meet to be held at Case School, Cleveland, March 22 and 23. Begala, Glass, McMillion, and Maibauer seem likely to get the call to represent the Green and White.

### *Spring Football Practice Opens for Period of Three Weeks*

Needing numerous new parts, the Ohio University football machine was brought out of retirement March 11 by Coach Don Peden for the annual three weeks' spring practice.

Graduation in June will deprive Peden of six important men: Captain "Pete" McKinley, of Athens, whom Coach Peden calls "the greatest all-around football player ever to wear the Ohio colors"; Lyle Mowbray, Frankfort, Dallas Farmer, Lisbon, Joe Begala, Struthers, Al Jeffrey, Toledo, and William Garrison, Williamsport.

The leader of the Bobcats next fall will be John "Red" Brammer, of Marietta, an end who will have a big job in filling McKinley's shoes.

Promising backfield players who have reported for the spring practice and who will undoubtedly comprise next year's backfield squad are: Ray Hart, Marietta, halfback; James "Chick" Young, Columbus, full back; Gerald Strayer, Marietta, halfback; Russell Kepler, Wellington, halfback; Gerald Warshower, halfback of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harold Kennard, McConnelsville, halfback; Richard Mulbarger, Columbus, halfback; Charles Engelfried, Rocky River, halfback; Walter Estep, Youngstown, halfback; Clyde Newell, Cleveland, halfback; Ray Singer, Cleveland, halfback; Harold Mason, Columbus, halfback; and Bernard Sadosky, Euclid, halfback.

George Brown, of Malden, Mass., has the inside track on the center berth, although he will be hard pressed by Lowell Livingston, of Lima. Wilbert Tarasche, veteran Toledo tackle, is also expected to return next year.

Hymen Usilanier, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and James Papritan, of Cleveland, are the strong contenders for the guard position. Joe Esmont of Canton, and Claude Chrisman of Mt. Vernon, however, are also good possibilities. Paul Crites of Rocky River, who played an end last year, will probably be developed into a guard.

Four veteran guards of the 1928 squad will be available; Marshall Griffiths, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; George Hastings, of Malden, Mass.; George Swindell, Alliance; and Richard Goes, of Hamilton. Frank Kocar, of Cleveland, and Hal Cummings, of Uhrichsville, are also guard possibilities.

Clyde Cramer, of Uhrichsville, will probably be an end, with Wesley Barfoot, of Seville, Herbert Woolweaver, of Dundas, and Millard Hussey, of Columbus, giving him strong opposition.

## *Baseball Squad Anxious To Get On Ohio Diamond for Outdoor Practices*

Ten battery men of the Ohio University baseball team have been working out daily for the past two weeks in the Men's Gymnasium in preparation for the hard grind of a spring schedule of 17 games; ten Buckeye games; two with Western Conference opponents, and the other five with Ohio Conference teams.

The remaining members of the squad—infelders and outfielders—have been called for occasional sessions indoors but are very much “on the leash,” as it were, waiting for weather that will permit of real honest-to-goodness work-outs on the diamond.

Since Coach Peden will be busy for a few weeks directing the spring football practice, he has called Coach “Butch” Grover, former head baseball coach, to put the baseball men through the preliminary paces. The coaches feel that while there may be an early season weakness in the infield the 1929 team will be strong enough to finish in the first division. Last year Ohio finished third; behind Cincinnati and Miami.

From the 1928 squad Peden has lost Jack Rhoads, catcher, Bayless, second baseman, and Robeson, third baseman, by graduation, while Kline, shortstop, failed to return to school.

At the present time there are seven likely-looking moundsmen and three well-qualified catchers who may be counted upon to do good work for the Green and White. The pitchers are Engh, Johnstown, Pa., Captain McKinley, of Athens, and Barfoot, Seville, of last year's squad, and Simpson, of New Lebanon, Mozdy, of Erie, Pa., Trace, of Zanesville, and O'Hara, of Maumee, new men. The catchers are three sophomores, Brown, of Malden, Mass., Warshower, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

In the infield Hart, of Marietta, is expected to take Bayless' place at second, and Koterba, of Columbus, is a leading contender for the shortstop position. Grant, of Middlebranch, a veteran, will probably hold down the “hot corner.”

The outfield is giving the coaches little concern and will likely be filled with veterans: Brammer, of Marietta, “Cy” Williams, of New Philadelphia, and “Tony” Agostinelli, of Campbell, being available.

Ohio University will meet its second Western Conference opponent in baseball this year when the University of Minnesota nine plays in Athens, April 15. Ohio State University, the other Big Ten team, will be met in Columbus, in the season's opener, April 6.

## *Brammer Is Named Ohio Court Captain for Coming Year*

John “Red” Brammer, of Marietta, Ohio, was announced as basketball captain-elect for the 1929-30 season at the banquet given in honor of the football and basketball teams of Ohio University by the Athens Lodge of Elks, on February 27.

Brammer, who is also captain-elect for football next year, has an excellent chance to win a rating as one of Ohio's great all-time athletes. He is a three-sport man, jumping center in basketball, playing an end in football, and cavorting around the right field in baseball.

In this day of specialized and highly competitive athletics three-letter men are few. Brammer, however, has won his letter in all three sports for the past two years and expects to repeat in his senior year. He will have a strong football team to lead next fall and prospects for a better basketball machine next year than this are altogether promising. The burden of keeping up the morale and fighting spirit of these two squads has been placed upon the shoulders of this popular Bobcat player. More power to the powerful “Long Jawn.”

## *Work on Footers in Stadium Will Start*

Work on the construction of the footers for the stands of the new Ohio University stadium will be started as soon as the weather permits, according to Fred Beckler, contractor.

The grading has all been completed and the sewerage system installed.

## *Kenney To Direct Athletics at Carroll*

Ralph C. “Fritz” Kenney, '12, former Ohio University athlete, has been appointed director of athletics at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Mr. Kenney has an excellent record as coach in southern schools—Southwestern Presbyterian University, in Tennessee, and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute—while at Missouri Valley College he coached a state championship debating team and a Missouri Valley Conference championship basketball outfit.

More recently Mr. Kenney has been athletic director and member of the mathematics department of the Junior College at Highland Park, Mich.

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1888

Judge L. G. Worstell, '88, of the Athens County Common Pleas Court, and Judge David H. Thomas, '96, of Marietta, Ohio, presiding over a similar court in Washington County, are both holding court at the present time in Cuyahoga County (Cleveland) by special assignment of Chief Justice Marshall of the Ohio Supreme Court. Both judges were in attendance and spoke briefly at the annual meeting of the Western Reserve alumni chapter in Cleveland, February 23.

1890

The secretary of the National Education Association reports that Ohio with 160 life members in the association is but 15 behind the leading state, California. Of the 160 Ohioans at least eleven are alumni of Ohio University, two are the husbands of alumnae, and two are members of the Ohio University faculty.

The alumni are: H. R. McVay, '90, Athens; C. W. Cookson, '95, Urbana; Robert L. Erwin, '19, (Ped. D.-Honorary), Steubenville; R. B. Finch, '22, Graysville; C. W. Handley, '20, Lucas; H. W. Hodson, '16, Wilmington; Charles E. McCorkle, '09, Kenmore; John J. Richeson, '10, Youngstown; Alexander Root, '13, Athens; Stella Turner, '24, Marr; and Edna Wood, '26, Pride.

The husbands are: G. E. Roudebush and C. B. Marquand, both of Columbus. The wife of the former was Miss Mabel Haight, '16, 2-yr., and of the latter, Miss Helen Hunt, '15.

The faculty members are Dean Irma E. Voigt and Prof. R. A. Foster.

1891

Dr. T. R. Biddle, '91, of Athens, has been elected to membership in the board of trustees of the White Cross Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. The hospital is supported by the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Biddle is also the newly elected president of the Athens Country Club.

1893

Great disappointment has come again to Dr. Samuel K. Mardis, '93, state representative from Athens County, as a result of the killing by a legislative committee of his bill to reduce intra-state freight rates on Ohio-

mined coal. His bill was calculated to enable Ohio coal operators to move their product to Ohio markets without being subjected to discriminatory rates. The bill, which has warm support in the coal mining sections of the state, was also defeated by a narrow margin in the preceding legislature.

1895

W. Parker Collier, '95, of Sidney, Ohio, represents the second of three generations of Colliers that have attended Ohio University between the period of the Civil War and the present time. Mr. Collier was preceded by his father, Charles Henry Collier, '63, who died March 19, 1891. He has been followed, in turn, by a son, Joseph, '27-ex, a daughter, Isabelle, '28-ex, and by a second son, Charles W., at present a freshman in the University. This record of three generations is occasionally equalled by "Ohio University" families but seldom surpassed.

1898

"Foot-prints on the sands of time" as a figure of speech indicating a record of some permanency has nothing on "diamond scratches on the windows of Cutler Hall"—except, of course, that the latter is less poetic. At any rate there is no evidence that the names of a number of the graduates and former students of the university that have been laboriously and painstakingly scratched on the windows of the "College Edifice" will be lost to posterity as long as the windows remain intact. One of the most recent of the chirographers was Winfield K. Scott, '98, who died in Athens, September 1, 1915.

1901

B. L. Horn, '01, who is in the hardware and plumbing business in Newport, N. H., with Mrs. Horn and a daughter, Edith, have just completed a most delightful vacation trip to Alabama and return by way of Richmond and Washington, D. C., arriving at the latter city in time for the inauguration ceremonies.

1902

A number of deaths in the family circles of Ohio University graduates have occurred during the present winter. Among these was that, January 17, 1929, of Mrs. Theodore M. Pickering, Athens, mother of Nelle M. Pickering, '02, a supervising critic teacher of Latin in Athens High School.

1904

Clement E. Thomas, who received his Bachelor of Philosophy degree in 1904, is a teacher in the big Woodward High School of Cincinnati, Ohio.

1906

Mrs. F. Stanley Crooks, of the Scioto Country Club, Columbus, Ohio, recently qualified in the Miami Women's championship golf tournament at Miami, Florida. News of subsequent successes have not yet reached Athens friends. Mrs. Crooks was formerly Miss Carolyn Murphy, of Athens, and is the wife of an Ohio graduate, well-known for his golfing ability.

1908

If Captain William W. Lee, U. S. Army Reserve Corps, obeys orders—and without doubt he will—he will report from May 5 to 18 for active duty at Fort Hayes (Columbus, Ohio) in relief of Captain G. R. Kennebeck, post dental surgeon. Captain Lee is an Athens dentist. He served in the World War and has held a commission in the reserve corps since 1919. He is now on the eligible list for promotion to the rank of major and will be thus commissioned as soon as there is a vacancy.

1909

William E. Alderman, '09, dean of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, is enjoying a sabbatical leave from February to September, 1929, and, with his family, is now enroute by automobile to California by way of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. In California Dean Alderman expects to do a bit of research work and look in on some of the interesting educational experiments going on there. Mrs. Alderman was Miss Wilhelmine Boelzner.

Lena E. Patterson, '09, one of the instructors and conductors of an art school in Los Angeles, California, visited Ohio University friends in Athens early in February on her way to New York City from whence she sailed for France, Germany, and other European countries in which she expects to study in her chosen field, art.

1910

Dr. Dana E. Starr, '10-ex, and Mrs. Starr (Helen Johnson, '10), of Mt. Sterling, Ohio; Everett M. Starr, '20, and Mrs. Starr, of Huntington, W. Va.; and Elma V. Starr, '10, 2-yr., of Olive Hill, Ky., were recently called to Athens by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. C. E. Starr. While here their father also became ill. Both parents are slightly recovered at the time this report is being prepared.

1911

Whenever the annual meetings of the National Education Association are held any place north of the Mason and Dixon line, Dr. Carl W. Bingman, of Beaumont, Texas, manages to route himself thence by way of Athens. The trick this year was easy, the meeting being held in Cleveland. Dr. Bingman is president of South Park Junior College, Beaumont.

In addition to its superintendent of schools, who is K. R. Vermillion, '24, Gallipolis, Ohio, has another Ohio University alumnus who is vitally interested in its public school affairs. This person is Mrs. Leo C. Bean (Julia Baker, '11, 2-yr.), who is a member of the local school board.

1912

Charles E. Stailey, '12, former Athens school superintendent and later a Y. M. C. A. department head in Columbus, Ohio, is now headmaster of a private school for boys in Columbus.

Raymond M. Slutz, '12 (M. A.), associate professor of English, Ohio University; Mary E. Slutz, '22, high school instructor in East Liverpool, Ohio; and Mrs. Harold D. Garrison (Dorothy Slutz, '24), of Blanchester, Ohio, are brother and sisters of Rev. Dr. Earl Slutz, of Cambridge, Ohio, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died January 24, 1929, in White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Slutz had served in pastorates at Atlanta, Ga., and Jackson, Hillsboro, Cincinnati, and Cleveland, Ohio.

1913

John L. Clifton, '13, state director of education for Ohio, is one of the seven prospective candidates for the degree of doctor of Philosophy to be awarded at the graduating exercises of Ohio State University on March 15. Mr. Clifton was for years a member of the faculty of Ohio State's College of Education. The title of his dissertation is "The Non-Urban Junior High School."

How could she help it? After publicly inviting himself (see October, 1928, *Ohio Alumnus*) to the home of Paul M. Gillilan, '15, and Mrs. Gillilan (Mary Evans, '13), of Schenectady, N. Y., the go-gettin' editor received the following note from the latter. "You just bet you are invited to the new house—you and every other O. U.-ite who happens along this way—and may there me many. If the beds run out you can sleep among the birches. Come one and all, you are more than welcome." Oh, boy, if we could just pan-handle someone for the railroad fare. But Mary, don't

look for us before July. The possibility of occupying that suite out among the birches doesn't appeal in February.

1914

Mary Elizabeth Reeves, '14, 2-yr., is teaching Home Economics in a Tacoma, Washington, junior high school.

Fred Lee Tom, '14, 2-yr., tenor, and a popular Athens postal employe, and Donald Dowd, Philadelphia, Pa., a junior in the Ohio University School of Music, will be soloists in the presentation of Stainer's "Crucifixion," which will be given as part of the Easter services of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Parkersburg, W. Va., on March 19.

1915

With the backing of the State Bar Association, State Senator John Roy Gillen, '15, of Wellston, Ohio, has introduced into the legislature a bill to recodify the criminal laws of the state. Although totally blind Senator Gillen is a successful attorney and has represented his district in the upper branch of the general assembly for a number of years.

Pearley Gaskill, '15, for years a teacher in the schools of Athens county, has accepted a principalship in the Girard, Ohio, schools.

Dr. Olin S. Lutes, '15, who for the past three years has been head of the department of Education at the University of Maine, has been appointed executive director of a Survey of Higher Education in the State of Maine. The new task will be in addition to Dr. Lute's regular duties in the university and will require about two years for its completion.

1916

Christine Humphrey, '16, 2-yr., of Geneva, Ohio, a teacher last year in the schools of Steubenville, has returned to Ohio University and will complete work for the B. S. in Education degree next June. Miss Humphrey is a sister of Madison J. Humphrey, '23, superintendent of schools at Williamsfield, Ohio.

In Longwood High School, Cleveland Heights (Cleveland), Ohio, students are being taught to sing by a unique and unusual method by the music supervisor, George J. Rambo, '16, 2-yr. The notes of the songs that are learned are colored electric light bulbs that flash on a large metal keyboard or staff. Connected with the board by electric wires is a miniature piano possessing no strings. When the keys are depressed the notes "flash" on the metal board. Both the bass and treble staves are used.

"Most of us are equipped naturally with a sense of rythm and melody," says Mr. Rambo, "but we should be trained to visualize it as well as hear it." The purpose of the inven-

tion is, therefore, to teach music by the process of visualization.

In addition to his work at Ohio University Mr. Rambo has studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the Dunbar Opera School in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred R. Crouch (Frieda Feth, '16), of Kenmore, Ohio, was called to Athens by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Feth (Evelyn Terry, '16-ex), of Athens, February 24, 1929.

1917

The January number of the Modern Language Journal, official organ of the National Federation of Modern Language Teachers, contains an article, "The Day After a Vacation," written by Mrs. Maude Cryder Matthews, '17, associate professor of German in Ohio University. Mrs. Matthews describes in a graphic manner ways to eliminate the unpleasant features of such a day in the classroom.

Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman (Mary Campbell, '17, 2-yr.), is occasionally finding time in East Cleveland, Ohio, to serve as a substitute teacher in the East Cleveland schools although home management is the occupation of greatest interest and import to her.

A letter post-marked Greenfield, Ohio, brings financial support to the Alumni Association in the form of a membership fee from Lenna M. Smith, '17, an instructor in the high school there.

1918

Ruby A. Schaad, '18, for several years past a teacher in the schools of her home city, New Philadelphia, Ohio, has been forced by ill health to discontinue her work this year.

The Roush and allied families—the Wills, Carletons, and Arnolds—of America, centering in Meigs county, Ohio, and Mason county, West Virginia, through their officers are already planning their next annual reunion to be held in Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., next August. It is expected that this 1929 reunion will be attended by over 2,000 persons. These families are organized and soon propose to incorporate under the laws of Ohio. Rev. L. L. Roush, '18-ex, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is president of the organization.

1919

Mrs. Clifford H. Tate (Anne McNaughten, '19), is living in Seattle, Washington, where her husband, Major Tate, of the United States Army, is stationed. Mrs. Tate's sister, Mary McNaughten, of Columbus, Ohio, is expecting to pay her a visit during the coming summer. If Miss McNaughten's present plans do

not miscarry she will continue on up into Alaska before returning to her home.

A New York City address is now on file for Mrs. Claude C. Foulk (Marie Voigt, '19), who, with her husband and little daughter, Elizabeth Carolyn, recently returned from the Orient after a residence there for the past six years. The Foulks are now to be found at Hotel Van Rensselaer, 15 E. 11th Street, New York City. Mr. Foulk is connected with the Bankers' Trust Company.

### 1920

Harry F. Newman's West Commerce High School basketball team, of Cleveland, Ohio, has just annexed the city basketball championship title. Harry, who was an outstanding guard in the cage game during his campus days, guided his team through the season just past without the loss of a single game in the Greater Cleveland conference. It is reported that next year will find him directing athletics and coaching in another Cleveland high school.

Mrs. J. Lester Hayman (Alice L. Bennett, '20), of Morgantown, W. Va., was called to Athens several weeks ago to be with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Bennett, in her last illness which culminated in death, February 8, 1929. Mrs. Bennett had been ill for over a year but death resulted directly from a serious and ineffectual operation. Mrs. Hayman's husband is a member of the faculty, in the School of Pharmacy, of the University of West Virginia.

Laura B. Bailey, '20, art supervisor in the Athens public schools, has resigned her position and accepted a similar one in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Emily C. Humphrey, of Los Angeles, a junior in Ohio University, was selected to fill the vacancy in the local schools for the remainder of this semester. Miss Humphrey is a daughter of Shepard S. Humphrey, '92. Miss Bailey is a successful and highly qualified teacher.

After several years of experience as an editor and a contributor in the field occupied by a popular type of journalism, Marion Walden, '20-ex, has joined the staff in New York City of the American Social Registry, Inc. Miss Walden informs us that her organization publishes the "Directory of American Society" and "Town Topics."

### 1921

Edward J. Lauterbur, '21-ex, is associated with the Peerless Bread Machine Company, of his home city, Sidney, Ohio. After leaving Ohio University in 1919, Mr. Lauterbur entered Siebel Institute of Technology and later graduated from the University of Chicago in

1921. A sister of Mr. Lauterbur, Miss Anna Lauterbur, '28, is now engaged in graduate study in Columbia University.

Helen Chew, '21, is at home in Findlay, Ohio, this year after receiving the M. A. degree at Ohio State University last June. Miss Chew is caring for her mother who has been very ill.

### 1922

While Jay Read, '22, still directs a church choir in Columbus, Ohio, he has given up the teaching of music in favor of an instructorship in History. Jay is a member of the faculty of Central High School, Columbus. He is happily married and the father of one child, a son.

Homer R. Cotterman, '22, former superintendent of schools at Carroll, Ohio, has joined the faculty of Capitol University, Columbus.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, upon whom Ohio University conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology (S. T. D.) in 1922, has succeeded Dr. S. Parks Cadman, of New York City, as head of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Chased for 25 miles by two machine loads of highwaymen, at night through blinding snow and over slippery roads, was the thrilling experience early in February of Morgan Jones, of Martins Ferry, Ohio. Mr. Jones is the husband of the former Miss Helen Bowles, '22, 2-yr., of Dexter, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married December 27, 1928.

### 1923

Formerly located at Kittanning, Pa., Raymond C. Herner, '23, 2-yr., a member of the staff of the Pennsylvania State Highway department, has now been transferred to Clearfield, Pa.

Guy Fiber, '23, Wellsville, Ohio, a field representative of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, was an Athens visitor for two weeks during January. Guy was a star football player at Washington and Jefferson College and Ohio University, and was at one time a coach at Marshall College.

Gloria M. Wysner, '23, a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church, is back at her post in Algiers, North Africa, after a period of three months in France during which she engaged in an intensive study of the French language. Miss Wysner's sister, Ruth E. Wysner, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is at present a senior in Ohio University.

### 1924

Verna L. Miller, '24-ex, was a member of the Frigidaire family that conducted the demonstrations for the regional convention in

Cleveland, February 15, which was attended by 17,000 Frigidaire dealers and salesmen. Miss Miller is in charge of the elaborate experimental kitchens of the big Frigidaire plant in Dayton, Ohio.

J. R. "Dick" Reinhold, '24, who assisted in the Walburn undertaking establishment in Athens during much of the time that he was enrolled in the University, is now connected with the Bateman Undertaking Company, of Zanesville, Ohio.

A furlough has brought Llewellyn D. "Bud" McGinley, '24, to his home in Hamilton, Ohio, and more recently to the campus, from his post in Bucharest, Roumania, where he is engaged in the United States Consular Service. He's just the same old "Bud" only more dignified—imagine it.

Nell Richards, '24, is teaching commercial subjects in the Training School of Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio.

#### 1925

An Ohio University man heads the commercial department of the Crispus Attucks (colored) High School, of Indianapolis, Indiana. He is William T. Davis, '25.

Edith E. Humphrey, '25, of Hockingport, Ohio, a former teacher in Orlando, Florida, and a graduate student last year in Smith College, Northampton, Mass., recently filled the teaching position of Mary Connell, '11, of the Athens high school, during the latter's attendance in Cleveland of the meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women held in connection with the sessions of the National Education Association.

Chester B. Talley, '25, formerly a power engineer with the Ohio Power Company, in Coshocton, Ohio, is now located in Charleston, W. Va. He is still recorded in alumni records as a power engineer but his most recent report failed to indicate the company with which he is associated. Mr. Talley married an Ohio University girl, Miss Alice Mercer, '23, 2-yr., of Zanesville, Ohio.

Dorothy N. Smith, '25, is an instructor in Household Arts in the Cincinnati, Ohio, schools.

#### 1926

He's right down in Wall Street—number 52 Wall Street, in fact. Harris V. Wood, '26, who holds degrees from Ohio University and the Harvard School of Business Administration, is in the employ of the National City Company, in New York City.

Chester Wyckoff, '26, is manager of the Materials & Waste Control department, Processing Division, of the B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio.

William S. Moore, '26, is in the manufacturing and selling game in Wilkinsburg, Pa. His product is silk neckware. Bill married an Ohio University girl, Miss Miriam Musgrave, who received the A. B. degree last June.

"Problems of the Newspaper Worker" was the subject of a discussion led by J. Gordon Morrow, '26, editor of the Wellston (Ohio) Sentinel, at the weekly breakfast meeting of Delta Gamma Mu, journalism fraternity at Ohio University, on February 17. Mr. Morrow was made an associate member of the fraternity and is the first graduate of the local journalism school to be so honored.

#### 1927

Rachael V. Hopkins, '27, art supervisor in the West Virginia State Normal School, West Liberty, W. Va., has been granted a semester's leave of absence for the pursuit of advanced work in Columbia University. Miss Hopkin's place on the faculty of the normal school is being filled by Justine Ruff, '29, of Athens, who completed her work at Ohio University in February.

Paul Fridley, '27, and George Cavanaugh, '25, both members of the former widely-known dance orchestra, Chase's Collegians, are now connected with the Charleston, W. Va., branch of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

Mabel M. Bond, '27, reports a great deal of pleasure in her teaching at Union Furnace, Ohio, this year. Miss Bond is an instructor in English, Latin, and Home Economics in the high school.

Glen R. Smith, '27, is a member of the experimental staff in the Lamp Development Laboratory of the Cleveland, Ohio, plant of the General Electric Co.

#### 1928

Carl F. "Pete" Carsten, '28, a School of Commerce graduate, holds a position with the Toledo Trust Co., Toledo, Ohio. Amongst other honors and occupations in his final year on the campus Carl is to be credited with the treasurership of the Senior Class, the business management of the Green Goat, and membership on the Campus Activities Advisory Board.



"Pete" Carsten

Irene W. Ochs, '28, is teaching History in the Fairport, Ohio, high school. Miss Ochs' home is at Painesville, Ohio.

Carroll Baker, '28, during her senior year a stenographer in the office of President Bryan, is now secretary to Dr. Russell G. Means, a physician and surgeon, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mary Frances Goldsberry, '28, is at home in Athens and engaged in work with the Athens County Savings & Loan Company, of which her father is secretary.

Grace M. Dorst, '28, who received the B. M. degree last year, is an instructor in the Mason School of Music in Charleston, W. Va., her home city.

Add V. Evans, '28, is connected, as book-keeper, with the Milton Banking Company, of Wellston, Ohio.

## MARRIAGES

**DEGNAN-STIVER**—Miss Roma E. Degnan, '25, 2-yr., of Leetonia, Ohio, to Mr. E. L. Stiver, June 2, 1928. Mrs. Stiver had taught in the Leetonia public schools for eight years prior to her marriage. At home: 308 W. Pershing Ave., Salem, Ohio.

**TROYER-MURPHY**—Miss Ruth Troyer, of Kent, Ohio, to Mr. Eugene "Pat" Murphy, '26-ex, of Columbus, Ohio, in August, 1928. Mr. Murphy is a sales representative, out of Columbus, for the General Electric Co. At home: 144 Mill Street, Athens.

**HALL-JOHNSTON**—Miss Florence Hall, '21, Lebanon, Ohio, to Mr. Myron Rogers Johnston, February 1, 1929. Since leaving Ohio University Mrs. Johnston has taken special training and has served as a dietitian in Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Memorial Station, Muskogee, Okla.; and in Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital, Maywood, Ill.

**BROWN-JONES**—Miss Eleanor Brown, '27, 2-yr., of Beaver Falls, Pa., to Mr. Rolland S. Jones, '27, of Athens, March 2, 1929, in Rochester, Pa. Mrs. Jones, who received the Kindergarten-Primary diploma, taught in the Portsmouth, Ohio, schools last year. Mr. Jones is assistant manager of the Athens Home Telephone Company. At home: 14 1-2 Palmer Street, Athens.

**BECHDOLT-HORTON**—Miss Marie Bechdolt, '28, of Lima, Ohio, to Mr. Raymond A. Horton, of Weston, W. Va., December 5, 1928. Mr. Horton is at present in New York City where he holds a fellowship in the School of Retailing of New York University. The editor, through lack of further information, is unable to give the present address of these newly-weds.

**NELSON-HERRLY**—Miss Florence Nelson, '14, 2-yr., whose home is in Athens but who, for several years, has been a dietitian and instructor in the Ethical Culture School of New York City, to Mr. Clarence J. Herrly, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Following a honeymoon trip to the Bermuda Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Herrly returned to Niagara Falls where they are at home at 14 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mr. Herrly is superintendent and sales manager of the Niacet Chemical Corporation.

**SEYLER-RANDALL**—Miss Katherine Seyler, '26, of Chillicothe, Ohio, to Mr. Ralph H. Randall, '27-ex, of Wadsworth, Ohio, August 14, 1928, in McKeesport, Pa. The honeymoon was spent in Chicago and points in Wisconsin. After June 15 Mr. and Mrs. Randall will be at home to friends in Cleveland, Ohio, in which city the former is associated with the Ohio Rotaprint Corporation.

**HOLMEN-GIAUQUE**—Miss Alice Holmen, of Kenyon, Minn., to Mr. James R. Giauque, of New York City, February 11, 1929, in Washington, D. C.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Giauque was an instructor in the Ohio University School of Music. Mr. Giauque is a newspaper man and is connected with the New York Times. The bride and groom expect to establish themselves in New York City. Just now, however, the former is at her home in Minnesota where she was called by the death of her mother.



Mrs. J. R. Giauque

## BIRTHS

**RAMSAY**—To Mr. Carl E. Ramsay, '26, and Mrs. Ramsay (Mary Zeigler, '25-ex), of Greenville, Pa., a daughter, March 7, 1929. Mr. Ramsay is in the designing department of the Greenville plant of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Company.

**RILEY**—To Mr. Winston Riley, Jr., '26, and Mrs. Riley (Vera Stern, '29-ex), of Co-

lumbus, Ohio, a daughter, Marilyn Blackstone, February 11, 1929. Mr. Riley is an instructor and coach in the Day School for Boys. The Riley address is 1658 Neil Avenue, Columbus.

**GOLDSBERRY**—To Mr. Russell Goldsberry, '17, 2-yr., and Mrs. Goldsberry, of Watertown, Mass., a son, John Russell, Jr., January 25, 1929. Mr. Goldsberry is in business in the region of the sacred cod, brown bread, and baked beans. He is a brother of Dr. Blaine R. Goldsberry, '14, an Athens physician and surgeon, and of Mary Frances Goldsberry, '28, also of Athens.

**DAVIS**—To Mr. Raymond C. Davis, '21, and Mrs. Davis (Ellen Burris, '24-ex) of Rocky River, Ohio, a son, William Burris, February 20, 1929. Mr. Davis is a former All-Ohio basketball star and was the unanimous choice for captain of the mythical team in 1921. He is now an instructor in West Tech High School, of Cleveland.

**WELLS**—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Wells (Gail Putnam, '25-ex), of Cleveland, Ohio, a son, Stephen M. Wells, Jr., January 11, 1929. Mrs. Wells is a sister of Harriett L. Putnam, '10, 2-yr., Denver, Colo.; Dr. Virgene Putnam, '11, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. John T. Shippert (Susan Putnam, '13, 2-yr.), Cleveland; Dorothy Putnam, '22, 2-yr., Buckhannon, W. Va.; and of Israel Putnam, '19-ex, of Philadelphia, Pa.

**INGERHAM**—To Prof. and Mrs. DeForest W. Ingerham, of Athens, a daughter, Janet Leigh, February 2, 1929. Mr. Ingerham is associate professor of Violin in the Ohio University School of Music. He is also director of Ohio's "little symphony" orchestra.

**YAW**—To Mr. W. Rumer Yaw, '19, and Mrs. Yaw, of Detroit, Michigan, a daughter, February 26, 1929. Mrs. Yaw is the former Miss Madaline Couzzens, a daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. Couzzens of Detroit. Mr. Yaw is sales manager of the Detroit branch of the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Company.

## DEATHS

**MCCUNE**—John K. McCune, '64-ex, the last of nine children of a pioneer Athens County family, died at his home in Athens January 30, 1929, following a brief illness. Mr. McCune had reached the age of 87 years. He was the father of Samuel L. McCune, '96, an outstanding banker, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. McCune (the deceased) attended Ohio

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University for a short time in 1861 but was forced to discontinue because of illness. He saw brief service in the Civil War and was an intimate friend of Bishop Earl Cranton, '61.

**HIGGINS**—Death came to Mrs. Charles Higgins (Irene Pearl, '25, 2-yr.), at her home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, January 27, 1929, as a result of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Higgins had taught for three years in the Mt. Vernon schools prior to her marriage.

**EDENFIELD**—Influenza was the cause of the death of Mrs. Alma Shumaker Edenfield, '25, in a Marion, Ohio, hospital, January 17, 1929. Mrs. Edenfield was taken ill while on duty as an instructor in the Gloucester, Ohio, high school where she had taught since graduation from the university.

**FETH**—Mrs. David L. Feth (Evelyn Terry, '16-ex), of Athens, died in the local Sheltering Arms Hospital, February 24, 1929, of peritonitis. Mrs. Feth was at one time enrolled as a piano student in the School of Music. She was the wife of David Feth, a druggist with the Cline Pharmacy Co., Athens.

**RILEY**—Dwight Alban "Mike" Riley, '11, 2-yr., died February 2, 1929, at his home in Baltimore, Md., following an illness of several months duration. Mr. Riley was a field engineer attached to general headquarters of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He was an outstanding athlete in his college days.

Mr. Riley is survived by his widow, who was Miss Grace Reeder, '04, 2-yr., of Athens, and two children, Dwight, Jr., 6, and Elizabeth, 3 years old. Of the surviving brothers and sisters of Mr. Riley all except one, Cydnor Riley, Hibbardsville, Ohio, have graduated from or attended Ohio University. They are: Mrs. E. U. Cave (Martina Riley, '01), Lancaster, Ohio; Ethel Riley, '03, Washington, D. C.; Fred Riley, '08-ex, New York City; Mrs. George C. Parks (Lou Riley, '10-ex), Athens; and Perry Riley, '16, Cleveland.

## Dr. Lim Becomes Fellow in R. S. N. A.

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place in the Society, he is given a diploma and is permitted to affix the letters F. R. S. N. A. to his name.

Dr. Lim is a physician in charge of the Roentgen-Ray laboratory and of the department of Radium Therapy in the Jefferson Clinic and Diagnostic Hospital, Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Lim, on January 2, became the parents of a fine youngster; a boy, Bien Wie.



